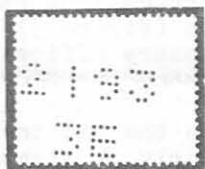


Jack Brandt (#763) has sent the editor photos of Perfins from several countries, in which the Perfins are comprised of numbers. He mentions a previous reference to such Perfins by the former editor, Floyd Walker, which, he states, turned out to be from address labels attached to films sent in for processing.

Brandt says he doesn't think this is prevalent in the United States due to our monopoly laws, but that over the last few years he has noted such numeral Perfins from quite a few countries. He submits the following photos:



Canada



S. Africa



U.S.A.

← Papua and
New
Guinea

Brandt states that he has similar numeral Perfins from Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, German Federal Republic, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Lesotho, New Zealand, Papua and New Guinea, Rhodesia, Samoa, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand and the U.S.A. He says the Swiss catalog also mentions such Perfins as occurring on Swiss stamps.

MORE ON NUMERAL PERFINS (continued)

Brandt points out that some of the above-listed countries did not use Perfins regularly, and that these numerals may be the nearest one can get to finding Perfins from such countries. He wonders how many other countries may have used such numeral Perfins. Can any member provide further information?